

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant(s):** Thomas S Afferton  
**Attorney Docket No.:** 113523  
**Application No.:** 09/473953  
**Filing Date:** 12/29/1999  
**Examiner Name:**  
**Group Art Unit:** 2739  
**Title:** Family Ring Protection Technique



ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated 02/09/2000, from 04/09/2000 to 05/09/2000, for

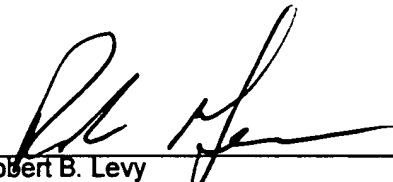
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